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Letter dated 14 August 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Serbia and Montenegro to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to request that an urgent meeting of the Security Council be convened to consider the latest developments in Kosovo and Metohija, especially the terrorist attack that took place in the village of Goraždevac in the Peć region on 13 August 2003. In that attack, two Serb children were killed and a number of others seriously wounded by an unknown gunman who opened fire on them while they were swimming in the river. Also, in another attack on an innocent civilian on 11 August 2003, Dragan Tonić, from a village near Lipljane, was shot in the head while fishing.

These terrorist acts were perpetrated at the time when the new Special Representative of the Secretary-General arrived to Kosovo and Metohija. They are clearly aimed at further destabilizing the situation in the Province and represent a serious challenge to the authority of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and the Kosovo Force (KFOR), which, in the view of my Government, requires an appropriate action by the Security Council.

I should be grateful if you could circulate the present letter among the members of the Security Council.

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